

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1976 - SB 2046

April 4, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a 21 member study commission to study the reasons and consequences for uninsurance and to make appropriate recommendations. The commission will cease on June 30, 2010.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$17,700 FY07-08
\$17,700 FY08-09
\$17,700 FY09-10

Assumptions:

- The 21 commission members will be reimbursed for travel expenses.
- It is estimated that 14 members will travel from East and West Tennessee. Each of these members will be reimbursed for travel expenses of \$306 per meeting. This amount includes 300 miles roundtrip at a rate of \$.42 per mile, \$99 for lodging, and \$81 for meals.
- Seven of the commission members will receive reimbursement for travel expenses of \$21 per meeting. This is based on each member traveling 50 miles roundtrip at a rate of \$.42 per mile.
- The total per meeting reimbursement is estimated at \$4,431 $((\$306 \times 14) + (\$21 \times 7))$.
- If the commission meets quarterly each year, the total increase in expenditures per year is estimated to be \$17,724 $(\$4,431 \times 4)$.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director